

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT

217-2016-CV-00577

Renee Mayhew, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Mealer

v.

State of New Hampshire

**GENERAL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

In full and complete consideration of the payment by the State of New Hampshire of the sum of Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) to Nixon Vogelmann Slawsky & Simoneau as attorneys for the Estate of Charles Mealer, Renee Mayhew as Administratrix in full satisfaction of the claims brought, or that could have been brought, Renee Mayhew as Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Mealer (the "Releasor") on behalf of herself and any heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, or heirs or devisees of Charles Mealer, hereby remises, releases and forever discharges THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, and its past, present and future elected officials, officers, agents, servants, and employees; (the "Releasees") from all claims, demands, actions, suits, debts, causes of action and liabilities of every name and nature, whether known or unknown and which the Estate may now have or have ever had, from the beginning of time to the date of this General Release, including but not limited to claims, demands, actions, suits, debts, causes of action and liabilities for bodily injury, death, diminished life expectancy, personal injury, conscious pain and suffering, emotional distress, loss of consortium, society, or familial relationship, loss of use, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of opportunity, loss of services, vicarious liability for the acts or omissions of any officers, servants,

employees, or actual or apparent agents for compensatory damages, punitive or exemplary damages or fines, or legal fees or costs.

It is understood and affirmed that by executing this General Release, the Estate is releasing and forever discharging the Releasees from all claims, demands, actions, suits, debts, causes of action and liabilities of every name and nature, whether known or unknown, including those that were raised or could have been raised against Releasees in the matter of Renee Mayhew, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Mealer v. State of New Hampshire, filed in Merrimack County Superior Court, Docket No. 217-2016-CV-00577. This release is intended to "buy peace" for all such claims including but not limited to all State and Federal civil rights claims, common law claims, State and Federal statutory claims, claims for attorneys' fees and costs, State and Federal claims for compensatory, exemplary, enhanced and punitive damages, and any and all other claims which could have been brought arising out of Charles Mealer's incarceration and suicide which occurred on June 25, 2015.

As Administratrix, it is represented and warranted that (i) I am of legal age and have the sole right and exclusive authority to execute this General Release and (ii) I have not sold, assigned, transferred or otherwise conveyed any of the claims, demands, actions, suits, debts, causes of action or liabilities referred to in this General Release.

The Releasor agrees to indemnify the Releasees from any and all claims or liens presently existing or arising in the future against the settlement by Releasees herein, by any person, entity or corporation, including but not limited to, any claims or liens of Medicaid, Medicare or others. Further, the Releasor agrees to indemnify the Releasees, their legal agents, employees, representatives, successors and assigns, against and from all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, or suits at law or in equity, arising from the death of Charles Mealer.

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. R. Ins. 1000, I have been advised of the following:

Any person who with the purpose to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing false, incomplete or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud, as provided in RSA 638:20.

This general release shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

I hereby acknowledge that I have carefully read this General Release, know and understand its contents, and have consulted with counsel of my choice or have had the opportunity to do so. I sign this General Release voluntarily and freely, without duress and as my own free act. No promise or inducement that is not expressed in this General Release has been made to me.

I have not relied upon advice or representations of any of the Releasees or any representative thereof in executing this General Release.

WITNESS:

September 24, 18  
DATE

By: Renee Mayhew  
Renee Mayhew in her capacity as  
Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Mealer

State of New Hampshire  
Hillsborough County, ss.

Personally appeared, before me, Renee Mayhew and acknowledged that she signed the foregoing document this 24 day of Sept., 2018, for the purposes contained therein.

Linda Sutton  
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace  
My Commission Expires:  
LINDA M. SUTTON  
Justice of the Peace - New Hampshire  
My Commission Expires July 27, 2023